



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	Examiner: Kemmerer, Elizabeth
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Avi J. ASHKENAZI, et al.	)	Art Unit: 1646
	)	
Application Serial No. 09/978,295	)	Confirmation No. 6495
	)	
Filed: October 15, 2001	)	Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2630 P1C11
	)	
For: <b>SECRETED AND</b>	)	Customer No. 35489
<b>TRANSMEMBRANE</b>	)	
<b>POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC</b>	)	
<b>ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME</b>	)	

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**ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS**

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On August 29, 2005, the Examiner made a final rejection to pending Claims 58-62. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 25, 2006, and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed March 24, 2006. No Examiner's Answer has yet been received.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.